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In re Application of:

**James Robert Adair, Jr. et al.**

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For: **Heat Seal Die and System and Method  
For Portion Control Sized Packaging**

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Examiner: **Thanh K. Truong**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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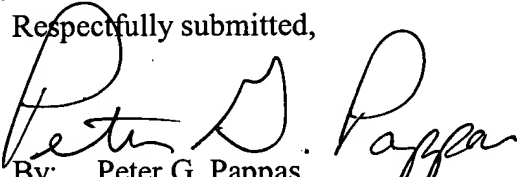
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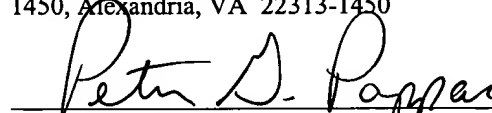
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